

**TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
BOARD OF TOWN SELECTMEN
BUDGET MEETING #5
Minutes of December 16, 2014**

- I. **ROLL CALL.** Select Board Chair John Quinn III, Selectmen Kevin T. Beal, Brad Denny, Dennis Donahue, Lynn Doney, Matthew Gadbois, Kenneth W. Goslant, K. David Maxwell, and James R. Wilson. Also present were Town Manager Jeffrey Schulz, Finance Director Laurie Baroffio, John Malter (Mad River Resource Management Alliance), and Kathleen Lott (*Northfield News*).

Chair Quinn called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.

- II. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:** None.

III. **BUDGET WORK SESSION**

John Malter, the Administrator for the Mad River Resource Management Alliance (MRRMA) gave an update on MRRMA's recent activities and planning efforts. Mr. Malter noted that MRRMA held a hazardous waste day in Northfield several months ago and that it was well attended. Next, he discussed MRRMA's budget for the upcoming year, noting that there will be an increase in costs associated with recycling and hazardous waste. These increased costs will raise Northfield's per capita rate to \$4.00, and the overall cost to the Town to \$24,800. Mr. Malter recognized that this represents nearly a forty percent (40%) increase in the cost of this service; however, he added that the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) is increasing the required number of hazardous waste cleanup days and other mandates.

- IV. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Non-agenda items.** There was none.

- V. **ADJOURNMENT.** Motion by Selectman Denny, seconded by Selectman Gadbois, to adjourn. **Motion passed 9-0-0.**

The Board adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey Schulz

Jeffrey Schulz, Acting Clerk

These minutes are subject to approval at the next regular Select Board meeting.